

**Topical Heading**

## Academic Improvement

**Program Title**

## 21st-Century Community Learning Centers

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.287

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Awards are made to SEAs. Local education agencies (LEAs) and nonprofit organization may apply to states for subgrants.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Formula grants are awarded to SEAs, which in turn manage statewide competitions and award subgrants to LEAs and nonprofit organizations.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$999,070,500

Fiscal Year 2005      \$991,077,440

Fiscal Year 2006      \$981,166,230

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 57

Average New Award: \$17,000,000

Range of New Awards: \$293,000–\$131,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part B.

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 76, 77, 80, 82, 85, and 99

**Program Description**

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program: helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

**Types of Projects**

Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement. These activities include:

- Remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including those which provide additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
- Mathematics and science education activities;
- Arts and music education activities;

- Entrepreneurial education programs;
- Tutoring services, including those provided by senior citizen volunteers, and mentoring programs;
- Programs that provide after-school activities for limited English proficient (LEP) students and that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
- Recreational activities;
- Telecommunications and technology education programs;
- Expanded library service hours;
- Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
- Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow them to improve their academic achievement;
- Drug and violence prevention programs;
- Counseling programs; and
- Character education programs.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12

**Subject Index**

After-School Programs, Community Involvement, Elementary Secondary Education, Learning Centers (Classroom)

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<http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/index.html>